

**Nelson G (Gillian)**

**From:** Anderson L (Lindsay)  
**Sent:** 26 November 2004 15:21  
**To:** Nelson G (Gillian)  
**Subject:** FW: Note re possible appointment of rapporteur in relation to child abuse

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Gillian

For your information. Not sure who this advice would be coming from-i.e. the compensation scheme if necessary but I suspect us-so perhaps they are warming to the issue of a scheme?

Lindsay.

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**From:** Edgar R (Rachel)  
**Sent:** 26 November 2004 13:09  
**To:** Henderson RM (Richard) (Solicitor); PS/ED  
**Cc:** PS/LPS; Foubister SR (Stuart); Lugton CMA (Michael); Layden P (Patrick); McNicoll G (Gordon); Nicoll L (Lindsey); Anderson L (Lindsay); Donnelly LM (Louise); MacLean CR (Colin)  
**Subject:** RE: Note re possible appointment of rapporteur in relation to child abuse  
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Richard,

Thank you for your prompt advice on the risks associated with the proposed appointment of a rapporteur. I have passed the advice to the Minister and spoke briefly to him by telephone last night. I expect him to indicate his views later today.

You may already be aware of this, but he mentioned that he had spoken to the Lord Advocate yesterday and that the issue of a compensation scheme had been discussed. I indicated that, in the brief consideration that we had managed to give to such a scheme to date, there were a number of challenges involved in designing such a scheme that we would wish to give him detailed advice on. We agreed that this did not need to be done before the debate.

Obviously we will wish to seek advice from OSSE on this issue in due course (and on a more reasonable timescale than the current work!)

Thank you again for looking into this so promptly.

Kind regards,  
 Rachel.

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**From:** Henderson RM (Richard) (Solicitor)  
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